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I want to express my support for the acceptance and finalization of the Microsoft Anti-trust settlement, and an end to the litigation.

I am only a consumer, but I have been an active buyer and user of personal computers and computer software for more than 10 years. I believe that Microsoft has been instrumental in developing software products that have benefited consumers, business and the U.S economy.

While I cannot speak to any non-competitive improprieties that Microsoft may have committed, I cannot imagine that any more rapid or beneficial development of the capabilities of personal computers could have occurred under any circumstances, no matter how competitive. I don't believe that any more rapid or aggressive availability of computer technology could have been assimilated by the public and business, under any circumstances.

I believe it is time finalize the Settlement and put the Microsoft Anti-trust Case behind us. I think to do otherwise and continue to let the case drag on will hurt consumers, business, and potentially the U.S. economy and its competitive position in the World economy relative to technology leadership.

I will appreciate your consideration of my opinion.

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